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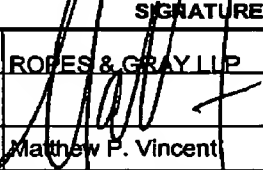
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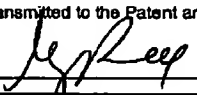
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004 in the above-identified application. Petition for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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